

## Open to All Banquet to Honor Students, Faculty

The annual UMD Recognition Banquet will be held May 9 in Kirby Student Center. The banquet is held to honor students, faculty members and organizations for university leadership and service during the year.

Today is the last day to make nominations for awards.

The banquet is open to all UMD students. Reservations must be made by May 1 with Karen Skille or Ann Ransom in the Student Commission office. Tickets are \$1.75 per person.

Peter Thorsteinson, Commission president, will be master of ceremonies. Provost R. W. Darland, Thomas Chamberlin, academic dean, and Robert Falk, acting director of OSPS, will present student awards; John Hill, Student Commission vice-president, will present faculty and staff awards; Dennis Ojakangas, CSO president, will make organization awards.

## CSO Meet Set Monday

The first Congress of Student Organizations meeting of the quarter will be held Mon., April 29, at 7:30 p. m. in room 134-138 in the library.

The proposed agenda for the meeting will include a report by the constitutional committee on suggested revisions, and nomination of officers.

CSO president Dennis Ojakangas requested that all member groups inform their respective elected CSO representative of the meeting and ask them to bring any suggestions that their organization might have to offer.

## Hill Edits Handbook Will Hit Presses

A student information handbook was granted final approval last week by the university administration. The student Public Relations Committee will make the handbook available to area high school and junior college students.

John Hill, vice-president of the Student Commission and student Public Relations chairman, announced that the 16-page handbook is designed to provide an informal, yet comprehensive picture of UMD. It includes information on the transition from high school to college, admission requirements, academic disciplines, cost and housing, and extra-curricular activities.

"Sketches, correlated to the handbook content and one of the UMD campus, by Bob Plouffe, are great and provide the personal touch," stated chairman Hill who is also the handbook's editor.

Hill expressed his apprecia-

tion to the Student Commission, the University Relations Committee, Dean Thomas Chamberlin, Provost R. W. Darland, and the student Relations Committee composed of Maurice Kyter, Mike O'Connor, Carole Makiinen and Bob Plouffe for their work in seeing the handbook project through to its completion.

## 'UMD on the Air' Now Heard on Local Radio

KDAL and WDSM radio networks are host to the UMD Introduction to Radio class, Speech 65, under the direction of Dr. Robert Haaken-

"UMD on the Air" is presented on KDAL at 9:10-9:25 p. m. Wednesdays and on WDSM at 7:05-7:25 p. m. Sundays.

The introductory program on KDAL was dramatized and produced by Graham Kleckner and featured John Lokke, Paul Dragavon, Mary Beaupre and Greta Linder.

The first program on WDSM was produced by Luther Stenvick. Paul Butler was host for

# Election Slates Now Completed; Mayor Keynotes Convention

By NEIL LANDRY  
AT THE SECOND ANNUAL UMD nominating convention held Tuesday in Kirby Student Center ballroom, 45 students

were nominated to fill 24 posts on the Student Commission and the Publications Board. Nominations were also made for class officers, although Lee Ellis,

Commissioner of Rules and Elections, stressed that students may still file for these offices until May 1.

The all-school elections will take place May 3.

Opening the 5½ hour session, the 97 delegates representing 34 organizations heard Eugene R. Lambert, mayor of Duluth, deliver the keynote speech. He said that the term "politics" has taken on a bad connotation in past years, and that the nominating convention was a good training ground for future citizens, whose responsibility it would be to prove this connotation unjustified.

Lambert further advised delegates to select competent, willing candidates.

NOMINATORS WERE FACED with a dilemma when mandated to come up with a second candidate for the office of Student Commission president. Dick Miller, head of the Commission Student Welfare committee this year, was the only person to file for the presidency previous to the convention.

After short caucuses, Ron Mudrak was nominated by Jake Lee of the Gamma Theta Phi delegation and Ron Theisen was nominated by the Vet's Club. Both accepted their nomination out of "expediency", as they said.

After balloting and maneuvering by the conventioners, Mudrak was selected to oppose Miller.

There were frequent changes of votes by delegations trying to place a particular candidate on the ticket, or to cut out candidates of opposing factions.

THE CONVENTION, which was presided over by Peter Thorsteinson, Commission president, and John Hill, vice-president, was often tedious, but was highlighted by displays of faction, which gave the event much of the color and activity found in a real national nominating convention.

Early in the session, Dick Peil, chairman of the Ski Club delegation, took up the leadership of a bloc which formed to oppose candidates associated with Beta Phi Kappa, social fraternity. Backed by delegations from Gamma Theta Phi and Sig-

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MAYOR EUGENE LAMBERT, keynote speaker at the Second Annual Nominating Convention held last Tuesday (April 23) in Kirby Student Center Ballroom, advised delegates to select competent, willing candidates. Mr. Lambert said that the term "politics" had taken on a bad connotation in past years, and that the nominating convention was a good training ground for future citizens.

## Statesman Anniversary Ball May 4

# AF Ball First of Row of Three

Three consecutive semi-formal dances have been slated within one month at Kirby Student Center ballroom.

### ROTC BALL

Heading the "big three" will be the annual ROTC Ball tomorrow night, April 27. The 1957 "Sweetheart of the Corps" will be selected from a field of nine candidates along with two attendants to reign over the ball. They will be selected at tonight's performance of the "Air Force Blues" show in KSC.

"Sweetheart" candidates are Barbara Ball, Violet Colich, Joanne Jorgenson, Mary Pat Milley, Virginia Peterson, Leta Powell, Ann Ransom, Lois Swanson, and Marjorie Thompson.

Music for the dance will be provided by Jimmy Branca and his orchestra from 9 p. m.-1

a. m. Tickets for the semi-formal ball are \$1.75 per couple.

### ANNIVERSARY BALL

The second dance will be the STATESMAN Silver Anniversary Ball celebrating the founding of the Duluth campus weekly in 1932. It will be sponsored by Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, at its annual regional convention May 3-4.

The ball will be held Saturday night in Kirby with music by Frank Cox and the Statesmen. The dance is open to the public,

alumni of the fraternity and conferees of the convention. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple.

### "DIXIE TO DREAMLAND"

Dancing to the theme of "Dixie to Dreamland" will be featured on Friday, May 17 at the third dance, the 1957 Prom. Two bands will provide musical entertainment for the evening. Rod Aaberg and his orchestra will play in the KSC ballroom and Bob Shannon and his Dixieland band will play in Kirby lounge.

Bill Arras, junior class president has announced that the Prom will be semi-formal; tickets will go on sale the week of the Prom for \$2.50 per couple.



DOUG RAPP

## Rapp Plays Title Role 'Peer Gynt' to Open May 1

The University Theatre will present Henrick Ibsen's play, "Peer Gynt" in Main Auditorium May 1-4. Curtain time is 8:20 p. m.

The Ibsen drama is a compelling story of the life of a Norwegian mountaineer. The production recounts his travels into the mountains and his encounters with Death, the Troll People, the Insane, the Wanderers

and the Village People.

Douglas Rapp, UMD senior will portray the title role in the Spring Quarter production. Rapp is remembered for his starring role in "Cyrano de Bergerac," his performance in "The Lady's Not for Burning," on the UMD stage, and his work in the Duluth Playhouse presentation of "Romeo and Juliet."

Director Harold Hayes stated that he has attempted to present this production in such a way as to bring the local Norwegian heritage to life. He promises variety in that the show will contain music and dance.

Tickets for the play may be obtained by presenting the student activity card at the University Ticket Office in Main.



# WASHBURN 109

Tuesday, 34 campus organizations were represented by 97 delegates at UMD's second annual nominating convention. The convention, which lacked the luster and gusto of its predecessor, managed to eke out its intended purpose over the long period, which seemed double the clock hours in the waning minutes of the meeting. Although the parley displayed a certain enthusiasm, it was weak from the standpoint of platform and slate development; and in general showed little sound pre-convention groundwork on the part of the obvious factions.

If the primary purpose of the convention was intended to be the limiting of candidates for any one position to two for the all-school ballot it was of little value. The majority of positions had only two applicants, while several had only one. In the latter case, the convention's role was humorously not one of limiting, but of literally searching for the two necessary candidates. The stellar example of the one candidate situation was that of the supposedly desirable Student Commission presidency.

If the primary purpose of the convention was to develop two candidates to fulfill the stipulations of the constitution, it served its purpose well, but should have been labeled a "nominating committee."

It was apparent from attending the parley that if there was any similarity between it and national nominating conventions, it was to be found in the two convention chairmen, Thorsteinson and Hill, who were forced to play their roles to the hilt in the face of the constant confusion and disorder.

The UMD campus should be proud of developing capable leadership, such as that displayed by the small group that governed the constitution, but the campus should also consider the over-all worth of an activity that seems to draw only a few genuinely interested participants.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

I must apologize for being oblivious to the crisis which involves KSC and the library and commend you for not allowing this issue to die. I suggest that a committee be organized to investigate this matter and report the facts to the Student Commission, which would, after due consideration and deliberation of the report of the investigation, appoint a Ministry of Semantindignation to assist the Administration and the Ministry of Conduct (which assisted the Commission in the organization of the Draft of Regulations Governing Student Organizations and Events) in furthering the acceptance and observance of the now existing University policy, which is not enforced.

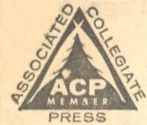
Respectfully,

A person who believes that the solution to the problem lies in having the Ministry of Semantindignation label the coffee tables as foot stools, the card tables as desks, the library as a lounge, the lounge as the lecture hall for Soc. I, the cafeteria as the music room, the music room as the cafeteria, and the game room as the pool hall:

Kenneth Lyse,  
Chairman of the Committee  
for the Glorification of  
Candidates for Assistantships

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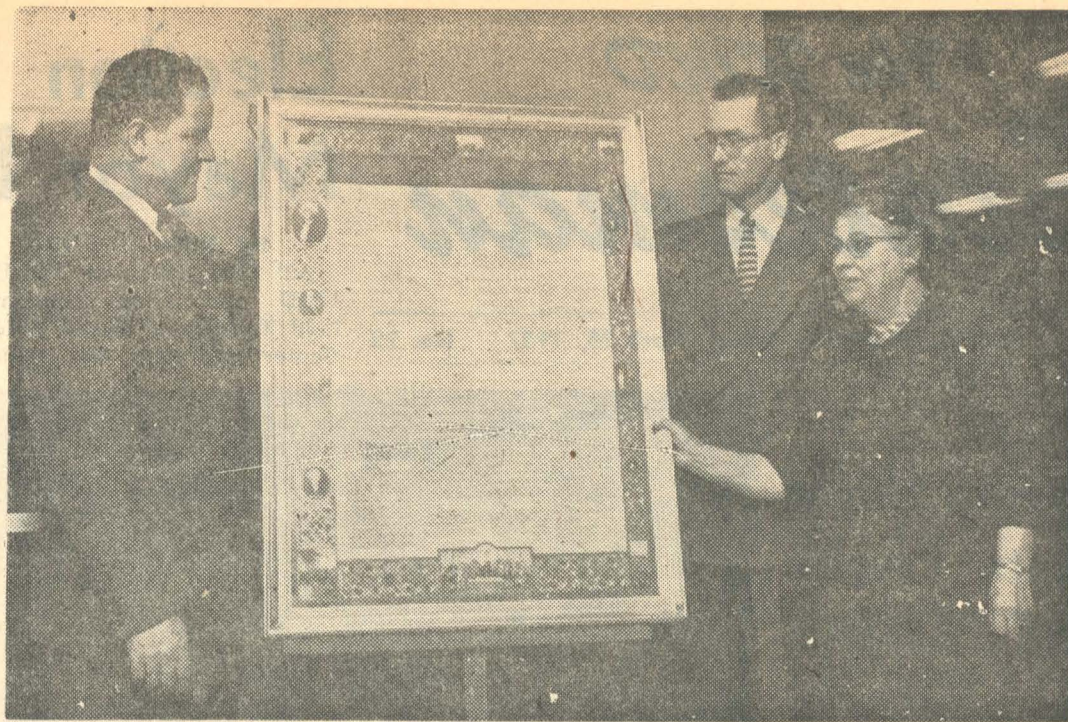
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**A FRAMED**, illuminated copy of the United States Constitution has been given to the University of Minnesota, Duluth branch, by the Daughters of the American Revolution. One of 20 such copies donated by a California resident for national distribution by the DAR, the UMD gift was recommended by Mrs. Bertram B. Lee, Duluth, Minnesota, DAR regent. The gift has been placed in the central lobby of the new UMD library. In the photograph are shown, from left, UMD provost R. W. Darland, UMD librarian Joseph Richardson, and Mrs. Lee. The occasion was the 170th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. In her presentation, Mrs. Lee noted that under the Constitution the U. S. has become "the most powerful nation in the world—a nation that has assured maximum happiness, success, learning, freedom and peace for her people."

## It's Hardhead vs. Hardhead Here

(ACP)—OKLAHOMA DAILY editor John Campbell printed the following letter from a reader:

Dear Editor:

From your editorials I gather that:

1. You're against compulsory ROTC.
2. You're against the draft.

## Keep Off Grass!

Board of Control members at South Dakota State college, Brookings, S. D., were worrying about how to keep campus jaywalkers off the grass.

"Let's have snow fences across those paths all year long," expounded Dave Christensen, student president according to the COLLEGIAN.

"Better still," muttered another board member, "let's pile 'em' along the sidewalks. That'll keep 'em in line."

3. You're against parking meters.
4. You're against campus police.
5. You're against closing the old golf course to spooners.
6. You're against bicycle riders.

What a complete hard-head you must be!

Replied the University of Oklahoma editor:

Dear Sir:

From your letter I gather that:

1. You're in favor of coercive volunteering.
2. You like being drafted.
3. You're in favor of picking pockets already empty.
4. Your father is a cop.
5. You're against love.
6. You can't afford a car.

You're a hard-head.

## 'U' Nurse Leaves for Korean School

(UNS)—University of Minnesota operating room nurse Margery Low left Thursday (March 7) for Korea to become the first nurse consultant from the University at Seoul National University. She will be in Korea for at least a year.

The University signed a contract in 1954 with the Foreign Operations administration (now the International Cooperation Administration) to help reconstruct the bomb-damaged Korean university. The three-year contract, which has been renewed for another 2 years, calls for an exchange of faculty in the fields of agriculture, technology, medicine and public administration.

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# Martin Showing Opens Art Festival; Guest Artist's Recent Works Featured

(UMD-NS)—A showing of 59 recent sketches and paintings by a noted American artist familiar to the UMD scene will open the fourth annual UMD Fine Arts festival Sunday (April 28). The festival will continue through May 10.

The exhibition in Tweed Gallery, 2531 east seventh street, will be made up of recent works by Fletcher Martin, 1954 UMD summer art workshop instructor who will return to the UMD campus this summer.

Beginning with a reception at 8 p. m. in Tweed gallery, the exhibition will continue throughout May. The exhibition will be the first of 19 separate presentations featured during the festival; an annual event sponsored by the UMD division of the humanities. All events are open to the public.

Martin will come to the UMD campus for the second 1957 summer term, July 22-Aug. 24, according to an announcement today by Arthur E. Smith, head of the UMD art department.

The Martin exhibition will be of work done by the artist in Mexico during the last two years. A World War II Life magazine correspondent, Martin has taught at the University of Iowa, the Art Students league of New York, Mills college, Clare-

mont college and Famous Artists schools at Westport, Conn. His prizes include the Los Angeles Museum prizes in 1935 and 1939; awards in 1937-39 for mural commissions for federal buildings in San Pedro, Calif., Le Mesa, Texas, and Kellogg, Idaho; the 1947 Lippincott prize of the Pennsylvania academy, and the 1953 Clark prize, National Academy of Design, New York.

Martin's work is represented in a score of U. S. galleries and museums, including the Metropolitan, Museum of Modern Art and Whitney in New York, the Pennsylvania academy of Fine



FLETCHER MARTIN

Art and the Library of Congress.

Among other opening week festival features will be two lectures on television by John C. Schwarzwald, director of Minneapolis education TV station KTCA-TV.

Schwarzwald will speak on "Television in Education" at 11:30 a. m. Thursday in Kirby Student center ballroom and on "Television as an Art" at 8 p. m. in KSC.

Additional features of the first week will include four presentations of "Peer Gynt," Paul Green's modern version of the 19th century Ibsen-Edward Grieg musical drama of Norwegian folk lore and satire, at 8:20 p. m. daily, May 1-4, in Main auditorium; a piano recital by Beverly Godich, Gilbert music major, at 4 p. m. Sunday (April 28) in Olcott Hall; an organ recital by Arlene Anderson, Duluth, at 8 p. m. Tuesday (April 30) in Pilgrim Congregational church, and readings from Hungarian poetry by Albert Tezla, associate professor, English department staff, 4:15 p. m. Thursday (May 2) in Kirby Student center music lounge.



PRINCE AND PRINCESS are shown above. They are Tom Stark and Kathleen Letourneau, elected Prince and Princess—"Tomorrow's Ideal Teachers" by fellow education students. They were crowned at the Education Day convocation in Main auditorium. Dr. Glen G. Eye was guest speaker.

## Music Contest Due

(UNS)—Approximately 40,000 Minnesota high school students are expected to participate in district and regional music contests in nine cities during April and May, according to officials of the Minnesota Public School Music league, who recently held their annual meeting in Minneapolis.

Some regional events may take place at the Duluth Branch of the University.

**BROSDAHL SPEAKING**

Harold Brosdahl will speak on his personal impressions of a year spent at the Minnesota School of Law at a meeting of the Pre-Law Club in room 250, KSC on Tuesday, April 30, at 11 a. m.

**FELLOWSHIP ELECTS**

The UMD Christian Fellowship group elected new officers last week. Balloting was done by mail.

Chosen were: Bradley Sheeks, president; Marina Economos, vice-president; Rosalie Fowler, secretary; and Rudy Rosenquist, treasurer.

Outgoing president is Dwight Hillstrom.

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# Dr. Graybeal Honored by UMD

A Recognition Banquet was held for Dr. Elizabeth Graybeal, head of the Women's Physical Education Department at UMD, last Saturday evening at Kirby Student Center.

The banquet was planned by the department's alumni in Duluth, and all physical education graduates and students were invited to attend. Dorothy Niemi sang grace, and Mrs. Wallin of the Laboratory School furnished dinner music.

Gladys Rapanna acted as toastmistress. Mrs. Gladys Swanson from the College of St. Scholastica spoke on Dr. Graybeal's contribution to education, Dr. Plumb on her contribution to UMD, and Mrs. John Vucino-

vich spoke on her contribution to the students.

About 100 people attended the banquet and after held a get-together and coffee hour in the lounge with physical education students acting as hostesses. Dr. Graybeal was presented with a TV set from the students and alumni in appreciation of her efforts on their behalf.

Serving on the planning committee were the following alumni: Carmen Kehtel, Betty McCall, Beatrice Brune, Joanne Johnson, Virginia Christies Murray, Eva Mae Bloomgren, Carol Lou Ink Marshall, Gladys Rapanna, Darlene Melander Slotness, Delores Herold Spearman and Peggy Woods Wallin.

# Student Blue Cross Summer Plan Offered

Students who are enrolled and who have the UMD Blue Cross hospital plan are covered only until June 15, 1957. Those who wish to continue their Blue Cross hospitalization through the summer months (until September 15) even though they do not attend either summer session, may do so by paying the fee between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on May 20-24 or on June 19. Students not paying on these dates may have coverage only by being billed direct from the St. Paul Blue Cross offices at the following monthly rates: Single Contract—\$3.65; Family Contract—\$8.90.

# The Pickwick Papers

By Gene Gruba

In the April 18 edition of the STATESMAN column, "All's Well," Columnist Landry advocated reviving the custom of "gobbling live goldfish" as a means of combating student apathy."

The demise of that dastardly condition, apathy, has long been a desire of this corner, and we would have been a militant supporter of almost any suggestion regarding that end. But anyone who would openly recommend

an act so foul as regressing to the Raccoon Coat-Bearcat era of the thirties, and resurrecting the barbaric practice of "gobbling live goldfish" should be reported to, and investigated by the nearest chapter of SPGGLOW

Not only did Landry violate the editorial policy of this paper, which has always been pro-Carassius Auratus (goldfish), but he displayed his ignorance of one of the fundamental guarantees of our constitution: the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Not even the fish-eating faction would show such contempt for the noble species, Carassius Auratus. Not even if one of their rites were in danger for lack of one of the lesser piscatorial species. And the sugges-

tion of eating any Carassius, whether live, broiled, or marinated is especially inane at this time because of the abundance of the genus Osmerus (smelt) in this area.

To support our contention that "gobbling live goldfish" is immoral, irreverent, and unconstitutional, we offer as proof of the intelligence of the goldfish the following:

This is an excerpt from the soggy diary of the Carassian, Ishmael, which we discovered lying next to our goldfish bowl. The following is printed without the author's permission.

\* \* \*

## 'Dear Diary'

"... And today, we're deeply concerned with formulating some form of government, in an effort to elevate our society to the level accepted by the Homo Sapiens. We feel that this ac-

tion is necessary because it is stated somewhere that any and every society must form such an organization for its own protection; whether it is necessary or not.

The basic problem confronting us is that we have only one example of Homo Sapiens type constitution to study. This policy states that we must have a president and vice-president, and that we must produce at least two candidates for each of the positions.

This is an especially crucial issue, as the entire population consists of only Moby Richard, Ahab and myself. And as I have mastered the language of the genus Homo, I certainly feel qualified for one of the two po-

sitions. But of course, you can understand that I wouldn't lord these obvious qualifications over my fellow Carassians in the event that they were misguided and didn't elect me.

Since Moby had a great deal of travel experience before confined in his present situation, I certainly feel that he is well qualified for the position of vice-president. But this, I feel, would only serve to infuriate Ahab, who has always been aggressive in his relationship with Moby. Of course, we might eliminate the Ahab-Moby situation once we hold the power of office, by following the Homo Sapiens practice further and creating a position for him.

One of our other problems will appear after our nominating convention is resolved. As there are only three of us, how can we elect two Carassians to two positions when according to the constitution of the genus Homo we must nominate two candidates for each position in the convention. We further realize that we must fol-

low the practice of the genus Homo further and not have the entire population vote. Of course, Ahab will not vote as he will realize at the convention that Moby and I are bound together by a previous commitment, and of course, mutual respect; and we therefore constitute what is generally considered a faction.

Moby and I also understand that two of a population of three is a little above the accepted Homo Sapiens percentage of voters. Naturally, we may find less than two voting, as the general feeling among the Carassians is that the formation of a government is unnecessary; as our only mutual problems are fresh water and an improved diet. The group shares the opinion that our proposed legislature could do little regarding these issues, as the individuals who control this situation completely disregard our suggestions and requests..."

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And now 12:45 and the inkwell is dry... And the little Carassians swim round and round and round in their little bowl... Bedtime, so thirty.

## OFFICIAL WEEKLY BULLETIN

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

"Air Force Blues Show", KSC Ballroom, 8-10:30 p. m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Military Ball, KSC Ballroom, 9-1.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Fine Arts Festival of American Art (April 28-May 10) Fletcher Martin Exhibit, Tweed Gallery, 8-10 p. m. Senior Recital, Beverly Goddard, Olcott Hall, 4 p. m.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Student Commission meeting, KSC 252, 6 p. m. Recreational Swimming for Women, 10:30 a. m. Co-Rec Swim, 12:30 and 2:30 p. m. Organ Recital, Arlene Anderson, Pilgrim Congregational Ch., 8 p. m. Parent Night, Laboratory School, Main 200, 7:30 p. m. Gamma Theta Phi, L 126, 7:15-9:30 p. m. Phi Delta Pi Initiation, Tweed Hall, 8 p. m. Pre-Law Club, KSC 250, 11-12 a. m.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Play production, "Peer Gynt", Main Aud., 8:20 p. m. Beta Phi Kappa, KSC 252, 5 p. m.

### THURSDAY, MAY 2

Play, "Peer Gynt", Main Aud., 8:20 p. m. Schwarzwald, "Television in Education", KSC Ballroom, 11:30 a. m. Schwarzwald, "Television as an Art", KSC Ballroom, 8 p. m. Recreational Swimming for Women, 10:30 a. m. Co-Rec Swim, 12:30 and 2:30 p. m. Poetry Reading, Mhsle Lounge, KSC, 4:15 p. m. Canterbury Club, St. Paul's Episcopal Ch., 5:30 p. m. LSA, First Lutheran Church, 5:30 p. m. Newman Club, Holy Rosary Ch., Clubrooms, 7:30 p. m. United Youth Fellowship, Pilgrim Congregational Ch., 6:30 p. m. Wesley Foundation, Endion Methodist Ch., 5 p. m. UMD Christian Fellowship.

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

Play, "Peer Gynt", Main Aud., 8:20 p. m. Student Elections. Business Conv. "Changing Times vs Traditions in Business Education", Prof. Paul A. Carlson, Main 200, 11 a. m. Business Educ. Conference, KSC 252, 2 p. m.—on; also L 134 after 4 p. m. Business Educ. Conference Dinner, KSC 252, 6 p. m. Pi Delta Epsilon Regional Convention, all day.

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

Play, "Peer Gynt", Main Aud., 8:20 p. m. Pi Delta Epsilon Regional Convention, Library classrooms, all day. Pi Delta Epsilon Banquet, Cafeteria, 6-8:30 p. m. Pi Delta Epsilon, All-School Dance, Ballroom, 9-12 p. m. WAA State Play Day. Banquet, KSC Ballroom, 5:30 p. m.

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

"The Pleasure of Seeing", 3-D Lecture, KSC Ballroom, 8 p. m. Senior Recital, Tom Patnaude & Marilyn Soderberg, Main Aud., 4 p. m.

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Bright sun and warmer temperatures brought new life in spring football drills. From 30 to 40 prospects have been turning out nightly since practice began Monday. Unless unforeseen circumstances bring a sudden end to the drills they are expected to last at least three weeks.

## WAA Activities

By MARIETTA BROWER

With the State Playday only a week away the members are really busy on their respective committees. A special article on Playday is in this issue of the STATESMAN. The members are very grateful for the wonderful cooperation they are receiving from the students, faculty and staff.

The activities for next Tuesday are golf and tennis, weather permitting. Archery and badminton are the activities scheduled for those not wishing to take part in the outside events.

Next Thursday the members plan to play softball. We would like to have as many students out for this as possible. If weather conditions force us inside we will have shuffleboard and archery.

## Softball League Eleven Teams In Competition

The intramural softball league is scheduled to get under way soon. Eleven teams have signed to play in two leagues. So far the teams have been hampered by a lack of decent weather and a playing area. The leagues will each conduct a round-robin tournament and at the close of the season the champions from each league will meet in a play-off. The schedule for the first round is as follows:

### LEAGUE ONE

KDK vs. Rangers  
Americans vs. BPK

### LEAGUE TWO

Steelites vs. M Club  
Jokers vs. Canadians  
Duluthians vs. Torrance  
Vets vs. Bye

## Golf, Tennis Squads Step Up Practice As Conditions Improve; Meet Is Set

With the first meet one week from today, the UMD golf and tennis teams are busily preparing for the coming season. On May 3, UMD will be host to the Superior State Yellowjackets, the tennis matches to be held on the UMD courts and the golf matches on the Enger Park course. On May 10, Superior will host a return match.

The conference meet will be held on May 17 at St. Paul and St. John's. In the conference meet last year, the UMD golf team won the championship for the second straight year. Duwayne Branscombe, a sophomore this year, placed second in the individual scoring. Last year's defending individual champion will be missing from

the list of contestants this year.

UMD has four of five lettermen returning this year. Besides Branscombe, Bill Patrick, Dave Vosika and Dick Arnold will be candidates for the team. Others trying for the team are Frank Soderquist, Doug Drechsler and Dick Olson. Soderquist is a freshman from Denfeld where he was a golf letterman.

The golf team has been handicapped by the weather so far, although they have been working out in the gym. They have been practicing all week and will hold tryouts early next week.

The tennis team has been working out all week on the courts near Torrence Hall. Last year UMD finished in fifth place in the conference meet.

### LAND OF SKY BLUE WATER

## WAA Playday Booked For UMD on Saturday

By MARIETTA BROWER

The annual College WAA State Playday will be held at UMD on May 4. Invitations were sent to 27 colleges and junior colleges in the state. The response to date has been very good, with about 225 students expected to attend.

The theme for the Playday is "Land of Sky Blue Water," in keeping with the locality of UMD. The theme will be prominent from the opening welcome session through the closing banquet, with the various teams bearing the names of lakes in the Quetico Superior region, the events named after portages, and so on.

Most of the activities for the Playday will take place in the Physical Education Building located on the new campus. As the participants register they will be given a tag bearing the name of the team they will be on, so that the teams will have repre-

sentatives from the different colleges participating together.

The banquet will be held in the ballroom of Kirby Student Center at 5:30 p. m. Main speaker at the banquet will be Frances Skinner, executive secretary of the International Institute of Duluth. She will speak on the canoe country of the Northwest.

Entertainment will include an acrobatic dance by Sharon Seiger, Duluth, and Alice Craig, Two Harbors, will render vocal selections. The members of the team winning the most events during the day will receive awards.

Mr. Hayes, director of "Peer Gynt" has informed the committee that the Playday guests may attend the play at Main auditorium at half-price. The Banquet will be over in time for the students to attend the play.

## Cindermen Oppose St. John's In Meet

By DON ROMANO

UMD's surprise entry in a Quadangular meet at Macalester proved highly successful for the boys as they gained 34½ points for a second place finish.

Veteran Mort Engstrom from Two Harbors cleared the pole vault bar at ten-six for a first in that event. Bob Lindahl placed second and Loren Myhre tied for third.

Another letterman Loren Myhre tied for first place in the high jump with a leap of five-nine.

In the track end of the meet Sherman Gonyea placed second in the low and third in the high hurdles.

Macalester sped away with the meet scoring 120 points. Gustavus was third with 25½

and Northwestern of Minneapolis was fourth with 20½.

Coach Ralph Neuses will get the first chance to see his entire squad in action tomorrow when St. John's university of Collegeville takes part in a home meet at the upper campus track. Lack of conditioning caused a number of prospects to pass the Macalester meet, but ideal weather condition this week has all but remedied this situation.

The Johnnies, coached by John Gagliardi, has ten lettermen returning and a promising group of freshmen which gives every indication that his squad will be stronger this year than last. Last season they finished fourth in the meet. UMD ended up in seventh place.

The brightest spot in St. John's quest of the MIAC title is the return of their championship mile relay team. The quartet completed the mile in 3:28 at the conference meet. This was only one second off the record.

Another point in St. John's favor is that the league meet is going to be held at St. John's.

Last season St. John's picked up most of the second and third place finishes and humbled UMD 80 to 41.

### 1956 MIAC MEET

Concordia —58  
St. Thomas —34 1/4  
Macalester —45 3-4  
St. John's —34  
Gustavus —17½  
Hamline —11  
UMD —7 1-3  
Augsburg —2

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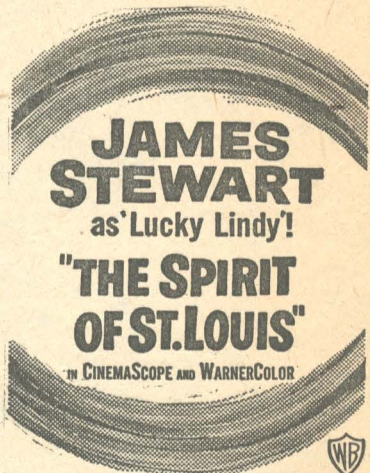
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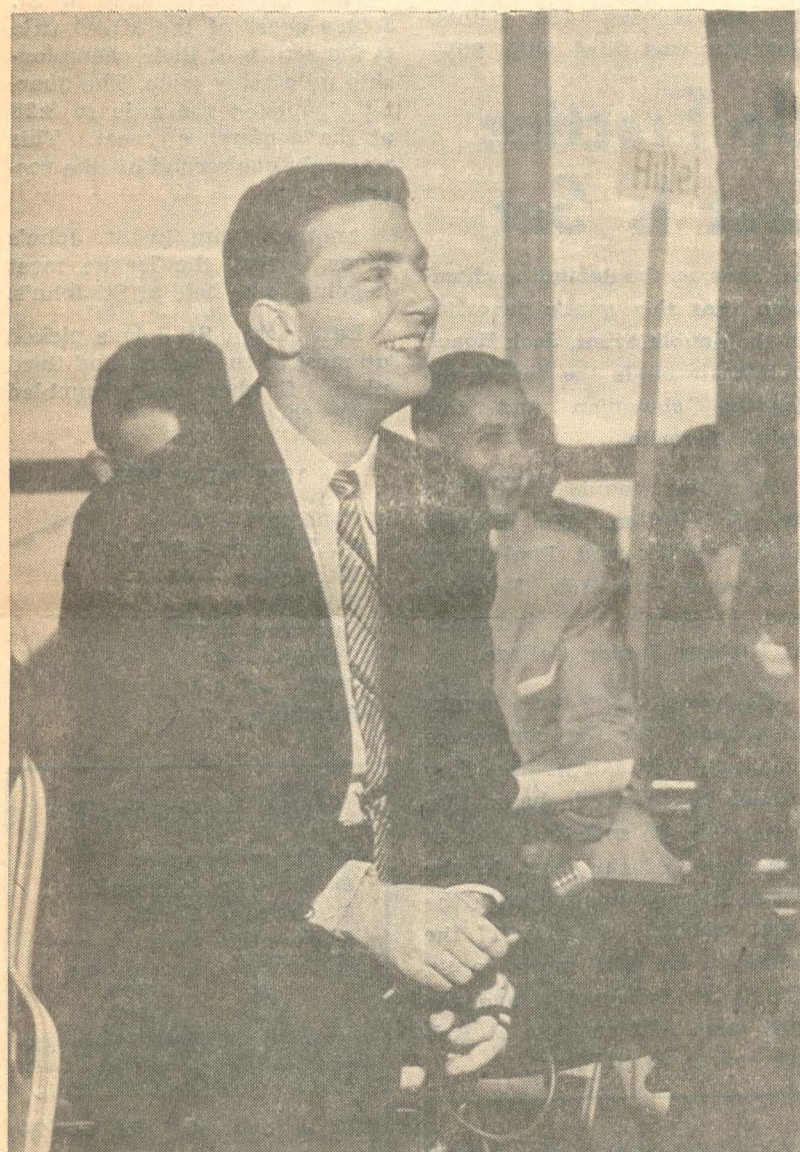
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Peter Thorsteinson, Commission president, presides over the nominating convention.



Dick Miller: "I will do my best . . ."

## Election Story

Continued from Page 1

ma Tau Kappa, among others, Peil headed the rebellious bloc, which charged the Beta faction with 'machine politics.'

LATER THE CHARGE was refuted to a certain extent when the Beta delegation cast its votes for Leo Visentin of Sigma Tau Kappa for Commissioner of Athletics.

After some debate with Thorsteinson, Peil, who is president of Sigma Tau Kappa, also gained the floor to criticize the STATESMAN for a recent editorial concerning elections. He was applauded by the delegates when he said that he was making the criticism at the convention to "stimulate interest" in the coming elections.

AS THE HOURS PASSED, many delegates left because of the long duration of the convention.

The last item voted on by the delegations was a slate of nicknames for the university. "Bulldogs," "Zeniths" and "Falcons" were the names picked to be placed on the ballots in the elections May 3.



Ron Mudrak: "Expediency"



Jim Sykes, English Education delegate nominates a candidate for office.

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